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10/686,484	10/15/2003	David Schenck	5682-002	8065

TITLE OF INVENTION: BACKBOARD WITH REMOVABLE PAD

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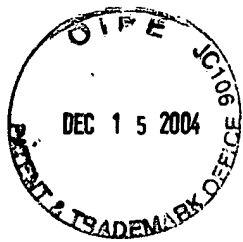
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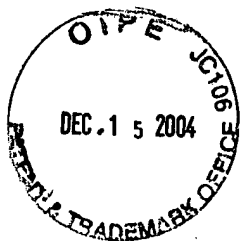
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